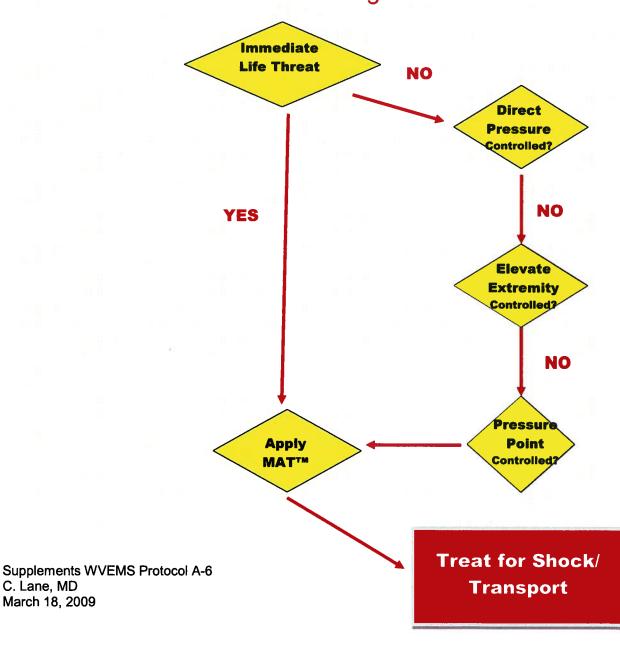
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				Tourniquets are typically used as a last resort to control bleeding on extremity injuries or when severe, life threatening extremity hemorrhage exists. Commercial tourniquets, such as the Mechanical Advantage Tourniquet (MAT™), are preferred to as improvised tourniquets. The following steps should be performed in controlling extremity hemorrhage. The duration of these steps should last no longer than five (5) minutes before applying the MAT™. However, if severe, life threatening extremity exists, Intermediate and Paramedic providers may move to the use of the MAT™ immediately, to control the bleeding.
S	S	S	S	Direct Pressure
S	S	S	S	Elevation
S	S	S	S	Pressure Point
0	0	S	S	Tourniquet (MAT™)

Patient Bleeding



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Tuck strap underneath and tighten.

Wrap excess strap over turnkey and tuck under.











INSTRUCTIONS AND USE







SECURING MAT - Option C







RELEASING MAT®

Make sure that MAT® is FULLY RESET before each application. IMPORTANT

While pushing in RED RELEASE button, pull strap all the way out.

TO RESET

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